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ELECTION

Applicant elects the "species drawn to obtaining CT images of a medical patient".

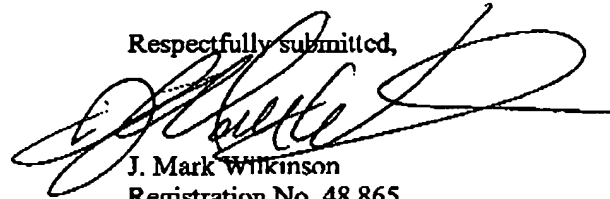
REMARKS

The Examiner has identified three patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: species drawn to obtaining CT images of a medical patient, species drawn to obtaining CT images of luggage, and species drawn to obtaining CT images of postal packages. The Examiner stated that Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner further stated that claims 1, 8, 16, 19, and 24 are generic.

Applicant, by this election, has elected the "species drawn to obtaining CT images of a medical patient". Claims 1-5, 8-13, 16-22, and 24-27 read on the elected species. Notwithstanding this election, Applicant believes that claims 1, 5, 16, 19, and 24, identified as generic by the Examiner, are in condition for allowance and upon their allowance, those claims identified as not reading on the elected species, be rejoined and allowed as being dependent on generic claims.

For all these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of all claims, of each group. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to discuss this Election or any other matters regarding this application to further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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